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KENTUCKY INVADED.

If the reports from Cumberland Gap say to be believed—and we see no reason to doubt them—the rebels have made a quick response to Kentucky's choice of the Union, by marching several thousand men into the State for rapine and plunder. They are said to be pouring through Cumberland Gap, headed upon Barbourville, where are large supplies of bacon, and a Bank to be robbed. If the raid has been indeed begun, it will probably not stop with this. There are other troops near the border, and other suspicious movements going on in Tennessee, that forbid the idea. Kentucky has made the fate of the Union her fate, and if her fields are now to be drenched in blood as a consequence, it will be because the rebel States have forced the issue.

GEN. PILLOW.

Our dispatches from Cairo and Louisville agree that Gen. Pillow is devoting all his energies to the concentration of rebel troops at New Madrid, and to the strengthening of that position. The camps at Union City have been exhausted, and it is believed that the railroads leading north from Memphis are being used to their utmost capacity in transporting troops. Whatever force Gen. Pillow may be able to collect, his defensive works at New Madrid must be (when complete) very formidable, or the traditions of Mexico and Mr. Russell's description of Fort Randolph are utterly at fault.

More big guns have been received at Bird's Point, from St. Louis, and on our side the preparations either for offensive or defensive warfare—as time shall develop a choice—are on a large scale and of the most complete order.

THE WHEELING CONVENTION.

The provisional convention of Virginia re-assembled at Wheeling, on Tuesday the 6th, and is attended by the delegates of nearly every county west of the Alleghanies—a more numerous body than at the first session. The great question of a division of the State—on which the Legislature refused to act—is now revived with seemingly a more settled determination of its friends to carry it through. There will be, and in fact there has been thus far, a warm contest upon it, but indirect votes show some 40 in favor of the project, with 9 opposed, the latter being of two classes—those who oppose any division, and those who regard present action as inexpedient. The first thing done by the convention was to raise a committee of 31, one from each county represented, who should consider of measure all plans looking to a separation from the eastern part of the State, and meanwhile all resolutions are referred to them. This committee has a large majority of divisionists, and is composed as follows:

Messrs. West of Wetzel, Crawford of Hancock, Shields of Brooke, Willson of Ohio, Burley of Marshall, Robinson of Tyler, Farnsworth of Wood, Simmons of Pleasants, Douglas of Ritchie, Van Winkle of Wirt, Fleshner of Jackson, Wright of Jackson, Brumfield of Wayne, Kramer of Monongalia, Burns of Marion, Cather of Taylor, Zinn of Lewis, Post of Tucker, Crane of Randolph, Jackson of Barbour, Smith of Upshur, Lightburn of Preston, Wilbers of Gilmer, Davis of Harrison, Goff of Marion, Slack of Monongalia, Hawkins of Fairfax, and Miner of Hampshire.

The following resolutions, offered by Mr. Fisher, are the more important of the papers referred to the committee:

Resolved, That the Committee on the Division of the State, be requested to inquire into the expediency of taking the sense of the people in all the counties lying west of the Blue Ridge from the northern corner of Tennessee and running to the top of the Alleghany mountains to the line of the State of Maryland, on the question of a division of the State.

That the sense so required shall be taken by the Sheriffs in the several counties at the next ensuing elections in the said counties on a day to be fixed by the Convention in the month of October next.

That if a majority of the voters shall cast their votes in favor of the division of the State, the Legislature shall be requested and empowered to pass a law calling a Convention to consider of the propriety of dividing the State in such way as may be, for the purpose of forming a Constitution, and doing all other things necessary to the due and proper organizing of Western Virginia into a State to be called the State of New Virginia.

A resolution offered by Mr. Farnsworth, of Upshur, declaring it inexpedient to take action on a division of the State, and providing for the dissolution of the Convention on the 9th, was laid on the table after a sharp debate, by a vote of 39 to 25. A resolution providing for the repeal of the way law passed by the Legislature, was also, after debate, tabled by a vote of 41 to 34. Ordinances have been reported declaring null and void the proceedings of the rival Convention at Richmond, particularly the act which alienates loyal citizens of the State; also, ordinances providing for the discharge of the duties of State officers, and for other matters of interest. As an offset to the Richmond ordinance, it is proposed to adopt at Wheeling declaring the aiders and abettors of treason enemies to the State, and confiscating both their real estate and personal property to the Government.

Personal.

Gen. Fremont has wisely continued Col. Zagonyer in the position assigned him under Gen. Sullen, as Chief of Artillery of his army of operations, with headquarters at Cairo; and a dispatch to the Cincinnati *Gazette* announces the other appointment of Capt. Kobold, of the Chicago Union Cadets, to superintend the commissariat. Both are experienced military men, and have seen service in Europe. Col. Zagonyer was offered a Brigadier Generalship, but preferred the post to which his experience and education more strongly directed him.

Head Cuffs and Halters.

The Lynchburg *Republican* learns, in addition to the handcuffs brought by the invading army, a large number of halters for hanging Southern traitors and rebels.

It is hardly necessary to remark that the cuff and halter story is false. But it is true that the Lynchburg paper thinks that the Government dealt with traitors and rebels in their crimes deserve, handcuffs and halters would be needed. It was a sense of just and deserved punishment that suggested the notion to the mind of the Lynchburg editor.

How Dispatches are Made.

The Cincinnati *Commercial* of Friday, had been in its local column stating that the Louisville Way had brought a report that Gen. Rosecrans had intercepted the rebel force under Gen. Wise at a place twenty miles east Gauley Bridge, and defeated him in a hot fought battle. The item stated the rebel loss at fifteen hundred and that of the Federal over five hundred, and that after the battle Wise, finding his condition desperate, surrendered himself and all his forces prisoners of war. The report seemed so improbable that we declined publishing it. The next morning we found it dressed up as a telegraphic dispatch in one of the morning papers, and dated Cincinnati, Aug. 9. We make no explanation in answer to several inquiries respecting the truth of this fraudulent dispatch.

Union Republican Convention.

The Republican State Convention of Maine met at Augusta on Wednesday the 7th, and was attended by about 700 delegates, who unanimously nominated Gov. Israel Washburn for re-election. The resolutions seem to be unobjectionable, save the Crittenden platform, which declares that the war has been forced upon the North, and is now waged without motive for subjugation or conquest, but to secure the supremacy of the laws and preserve the dignity and equality of the several States, and that when this object is accomplished the war should cease.

Gov. Wise.

Many of the battle between Rosecrans and Wise, and the capture of the latter, is confirmed.

FROM CAPE GIRARDEAU.

Cape Girardeau—The Apprehensions of an Attack—Jeff. still at Bloomfield—Col. Marsh's Location and Surroundings—His Command—Gen. Watkins of Missouri.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
CAPE GIRARDEAU, Mo., Aug. 9, 1861.

I propose to tell you what I have seen and heard during a two days' tarry in this famous little city. The expedition of Col. McArthur brought me here, and the cleverness of the people, the fine table of the Johnson House, and the beauty of the town have kept me thus far beyond Col. McA.'s return.

You know the result of that expedition—that the alarm was groundless, the people of the Cape—soldiers and citizens—having been in no ore scared than hurt, and that after a night's stay the Cairo lads turned about for home. And I am satisfied there has never existed any pressing necessity for these reinforcements.

Since being here I have mingled with all classes of people—secession and Union—and, as I intimate, I believe the Jeff. Thompson army is yet at St. Luke, near Bloomfield. They have never yet been within thirty miles of the place, in any force. Their scouts, of course are constantly about; in fact, on our way up from Cairo, we found a half dozen of them at Commerce, who, upon our first appearance went stringing off at a rapid gallop toward Benton, but the enemy, in any considerable force, as I say, have never been within a day's ride of the place. The rumors at Cairo, and the graphic dispatches received there, were to the effect that Thompson was within sixteen miles, and that an attack from his advance guard was momentarily expected.

"I knew it would be so—cuss the luck!" said one of Col. Mack's command, the day of our approach to the place. There were just such expressions, too, trembling on the lips of every man on the boat. All came for a fight, firmly expecting to find one in progress, and finding everything in the most perfect quiet, not a shot to be heard, or a flow of blood to be seen, was altogether too much for a soldier's equanimity.

Cape Girardeau, I venture to say, is to day only known to thousands of people in the United States as the location of a Federal camp menaced by rebels. And yet it is the most important city in South Missouri, well built, and finely located, with a population (before the war) of about five thousand. It is immediately on the Mississippi river, one hundred and fifty miles below St. Louis, and fifty miles above Cairo. The hills of the river just here are high and rolling, giving to the place, from an approaching boat, a really picturesque appearance. There are fine schools, Protestant and Catholic, in the place, two printing offices, numberless churches, flouring mills, &c., &c.

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The secessionists of Cape Girardeau, I find, are bitter against him, and they openly assert that his sympathies are all with the Union. "Give the devil his due" is an old motto, well enough, perhaps, in this case. L. C.

LATEST FROM GEN. LYON.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
HEADQUARTERS 19TH ILL. REGT., SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9, 1861.

We have intelligence from Springfield up to Tuesday. Lyon had returned to Springfield with his command, and the enemy were assembled at McCullough's Store, or, as one report gave it, had fallen back to Arkansas again. Lyon probably feared a flank movement that would cut him off in the rear, and, moreover, was anxious for the supplies sent to Springfield. The train when last heard from was within ten miles of it, and without doubt accomplished the balance of the journey in safety.

There was great excitement in St. Louis when it arrived there on Monday evening. The *Herald* has published an extra, announcing a fight between McCulloch and Lyon, in which the Federal troops had been badly beaten. The story was made of whole cloth, and the next day Mr. Evans, whose name they had used as authority, came out and denied the whole affair. But Tuesday afternoon the secession element was high over the false news. When the intelligence came that reversed the story and made the Lyon the victor, and the Confederates the vanquished, the tables were turned. The Union men were greatly elated, and the secessionists very much dashed. The truth of the report or else quietly gave up their afternoon's arrogance. The rejoicing on the part of the Unionists was the louder on account of the previous depression.

I had an interview with Gen. Fremont on Wednesday morning. He was greatly pleased by the intelligence, and expressed himself proud of the success of our arms. The brave charge of the twenty-seven horsemen fairly delighted him. The General was looking well, and evidently in his right place. He is a hard worker—the earliest riser of the household in the morning, and among the last to retire at night.

The general opinion in St. Louis seems to be that Pillow will not attack Bird's Point, but will bend his forces with Jackson's, and march upon Lyon—trusting by the concentration of Federal forces at Bird's Point, to be able to reach him before he can be reinforced. The course beyond Springfield is undoubtedly the road to Rolla, and thence to Jefferson City. I have no idea that the enemy intend to attack St. Louis. The city would be burned before they were fairly settled in it—allowing them success in their attack.

We have a new regiment at Rolla—the 7th Missouri, Col. Stevenson commanding. The regiment is called the Irish Brigade, six companies out of the ten being composed of Emeralders. They are under orders to advance to Springfield and are only waiting for transportation.

Yesterday the regiment was honored by a visit from Mrs. Wyman, the wife of our Colonel, and her sister, Miss Bradley. Ladies are a rarity here, and the family of Col. Wyman could not be particularly welcome. They will remain several days.

John B. Jr., who arrived and has already been adopted as the son of the regiment. He's [illegible] years of life would make him a corporal, if the French system was adopted. G. C. C.

LETTER FROM CAIRO.

Gen. Prentiss' Brigade—Their New Uniforms.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
CAIRO, Friday, Aug. 9.

Gen. Prentiss' First Brigade Illinois Volunteers is to be newly uniformed on the 20th of the present month. This is a fact not simply of interest as concerning the comfort and appearance in the field of six thousand of our Illinois troops, but because their clothing is to be of a style and quality that will challenge comparison with any in the entire country.

I have been examining some of these suits to-day in the office of Quartermaster Hatch, and more than ever experienced a sense of indignation against the knavish contractors who, in place of such clothing as this, have hung upon our brave fellows in all the States such scoundrel imitations of proper uniform. It is a move in the right direction in this Brigade, now newly organized for three years to equip it thus splendidly, and the example should be contagious. Certainly such a contagion would be a happy exchange on the fearful epidemic of shoddy cloth and shingle-soled shoes.

This uniform is in two suits, the first, a fine firm grey doeskin cassimere, cut and put together in a workmanlike manner. The coat is a short skirt, midway to the knee, trimmed with scarlet for artillery and blue for infantry. The pants are of the same material. The hat is a firm and durable soft felt, gray, moderately high crowned, cocked at the sides by a simple button, allowing the brim to be worn at will for the protection of the neck. The fatigue suit is a shirt, pantaloons and Zouave cap in firm hickory cloth. The overcoat, to be ordered later in the season, is a garment of the usual army pattern, in style and color, but better than I have seen yet put upon our volunteers.

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The secessionists of Cape Girardeau, I find, are bitter against him, and they openly assert that his sympathies are all with the Union. "Give the devil his due" is an old motto, well enough, perhaps, in this case. L. C.

LATEST FROM GEN. LYON.

[Special Correspondence of the Chicago Tribune.]
HEADQUARTERS 19TH ILL. REGT., SPRINGFIELD, Aug. 9, 1861.

We have intelligence from Springfield up to Tuesday. Lyon had returned to Springfield with his command, and the enemy were assembled at McCullough's Store, or, as one report gave it, had fallen back to Arkansas again. Lyon probably feared a flank movement that would cut him off in the rear, and, moreover, was anxious for the supplies sent to Springfield. The train when last heard from was within ten miles of it, and without doubt accomplished the balance of the journey in safety.

There was great excitement in St. Louis when it arrived there on Monday evening. The *Herald* has published an extra, announcing a fight between McCulloch and Lyon, in which the Federal troops had been badly beaten. The story was made of whole cloth, and the next day Mr. Evans, whose name they had used as authority, came out and denied the whole affair. But Tuesday afternoon the secession element was high over the false news. When the intelligence came that reversed the story and made the Lyon the victor, and the Confederates the vanquished, the tables were turned. The Union men were greatly elated, and the secessionists very much dashed. The truth of the report or else quietly gave up their afternoon's arrogance. The rejoicing on the part of the Unionists was the louder on account of the previous depression

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MONDAY, AUGUST 12, 1861.

THE BANKING LAW.

There is a good deal of public misapprehension concerning the provisions of the new banking law on the subject of central redemption, which it is proper to correct. The facts are these: All new banks are required to redeem their circulation in Chicago or Springfield at a rate of discount not exceeding three-fourths of one per cent., and after the first of January next at a rate not exceeding one-half per cent. discount. All *old* banks, that is, all banks which were in operation before the passage of the act last winter, are allowed but *not required* to adopt the practice of central redemption, and all such banks are allowed to increase their circulation indefinitely by the deposit of Illinois bonds at par, whether the market value of said bonds be 75 or 100 or any other supposable figure. In point of fact, the law is just as favorable to the wild-catters and just as unfavorable to the public as it could be made.

There are about two dozen banks which, for reasons that have already been stated, were not called on by the Bank Commissioners for additional security, and are therefore maintaining a legal existence. Of course the only object the owners could have in saving their charters was the chance of putting out their circulation again at par, after having bought it up at ten, twenty or thirty-five per cent. discount. (That we may do no injustice, we will here state that the issues of the Mechanics' Bank of Hardin, Calhoun county, now being put forth in limited quantities in this city, were never in circulation before, and hence were never the subjects of this reprehensible practice—were never thrust upon the public at one hundred cents on the dollar and then bought back at eighty or ninety.) The law allows each one of these two dozen institutions, most of which are located in the dark places of Egypt, and owned by nobody in particular, to "resume business" without redeeming in Chicago or Springfield at all. Of course all persons who take their notes will do so at their own risk. The great business of "moving the crops" is now about being commenced, and he who can move the greatest quantity of wheat with the poorest assortment of currency, will be the best fellow. The gold and silver which the wheat brings in New York and Liverpool must be transmuted into paper somehow before it reaches the western farmer, and he who can bring it down to the weakest decoction is the luckiest financier. We protest again, and we shall not cease to protest, against the wickedness which thus deprives the people of Illinois of their honest earnings. If we must have banks of issue, if we must have paper currency, (there is no such thing as paper *money*) let the people insist that these banks be located where their business is done. No man goes down to Johnson county, Pope county, White county, Saline county or Hamilton county to open a bank for any honest purpose. He goes there expressly to avoid specie redemption. He goes there for the purpose of swindling the public under the forms of law. It is but a short time since the remote county of Gallatin furnished more bank paper for the people of Illinois to do business with than all the towns and cities in the State accessible by railroad. The odious law tolerates these things, but it does not follow that the people should tolerate them by again taking the shinplasters. It is in the province of the farmers and merchants to compel all makers of currency in Illinois to locate their banks at such places as Chicago, Joliet, Bloomington, Springfield, Peoria, Quincy, Rockford, Galena, Aurora, Ottawa, Galesburg, Decatur and Alton, instead of Carmi, Vienna, Galconda, Thebes, Raleigh, Sparta and Equality. It is competent for the people to demand that these banks be located at places which can be reached instead of places which cannot be reached—at places where business is done instead of places where no business is done. Such an anomaly as a bank with issues of half a million of dollars in a hamlet of a dozen houses does not exist in the civilized world outside of Illinois and Wisconsin, and in this respect Wisconsin is immeasurably more civilized than we are. It is merely a system of legal repudiation.

Considering the difficulties which stand in the way of again putting these wild cats upon the farmers of Illinois, some of the owners will probably cooper a little with central redemption. The law says they "may appoint an agent" to redeem their circulation at Chicago or Springfield. They may also *withdraw* their agent as soon as they get enough of it out, and then all hands may burrow in their holes at Carmi, Equality, Vienna, etc., till the crack of doom. Very few of these Egyptian banks are owned by anybody who is willing to have the fact of his ownership known. Hence the personal liability of the banker is the merest straw ball. We speak, of course, only of those who dodge the little good there is in the law by causing their banks to stand on the Auditor's books, in the name of Mrs. Harris, John Doe or Richard Roe; and it is a fact, well known to the business community, that the majority of those located in inaccessible quarters are owned, so far as any legal liability goes, by purely mythical or irresponsible characters. The vice which infects our banking law is so deep-seated, so thoroughly inbred, that no good can come of it unless the people refuse to touch the note of a single bank located at an inaccessible place and unaccompanied by a responsible name. All such currency means fraud.

THE SINEWS OF WAR.

In war, if not in love, the longest purse always carries the day. It is much easier to enlist soldiers than it is to equip and maintain them in the field. Great Britain attained, and for the last century has kept her prominent continental position, far more by her subsidies to other Powers than by the forces she herself has brought into the field. Prussia, Austria, Russia, Holland and Spain have all been in her pay against France, and more recently France has been in her pay against Russia. Her government is, to-day in accordance with her traditional commercial policy, seeking an opportunity to aid the Southern rebellion, provided such an opportunity can be found without shocking the moral sense of the English people. Such aid would unquestionably be in the shape of a secret subsidy.

The Confederate States have thus far shown themselves not unsuccessful financiers. Probably not more than half of their fifteen million loan was ever actually negotiated, but they have found means to equip and bring into the field and maintain a formidable force. Of course they were materially aided by Floyd, so far as equipments are concerned; and by the plunder of Union men at the South, and the confiscation of debts due the North, and the use of every appliance that ingenuity could suggest and the power of an absolute military despotism could enforce, they have just managed to keep above water.

The desperate straits to which they are at last reduced are shown by the proposition now put forward by them that the Government shall "take control of the crops of cotton, sugar, and tobacco, as purchaser," and shall issue its treasury notes in payment, by which means it is supposed the government scrip will get into general circulation. This proposition, says the Richmond *Examiner*, has been discussed in the secret sessions of the Confederate Congress.

Surely the "Confederate Congress" and the rebel leaders have already committed graver folly even than would be the passage of such a law. But none of their outrages against the public sense can have a deeper or more wide-spread influence. The papers which discuss this proposition with coolness, and even recommend it, are in the habit of calling Mr. Lincoln "a despot," who delights in overriding the Constitution, and "a tyrant," who aspires to absolute power. Out of their own mouths they are condemned. They, themselves, and their wrong premises and distorted reasonings, are the best evidence of the utter demoralization which slavery produces. If it be true, as was remarked above, that the financial resources of a nation form its political strength, it is none the less true that the method of collecting its revenue is a sure test of the liberty of a people. "In all free countries," says a political economist, "taxes are a voluntary donation from the people to the government." Most great revolutions of modern times have risen out of the violation of that principle. The French Revolution grew out of the enforcement of arbitrary feudal laws. The English Revolution grew out of the arbitrary exaction of ship money. The American Revolution grew out of the tax on tea and the tax on paper. The great Austrian Empire is falling in pieces under the load of arbitrary exactions.

Cotton, sugar and tobacco are the great products of the South. For all else they are dependent upon other States. This scheme which "is under discussion" in the Confederate Congress will have this result; it will make their so called government the purchaser *at its own price* of the entire produce of the industry of the country. In other words the scheme is for a forced loan of the most arbitrary description, and cannot, in our opinion, fail to awaken in those who will surely suffer from it an aversion to the despotism that inflicts the blow, and makes them the compulsory creditors, to the amount of their whole crop, of a government which may collapse to-morrow. Should such a collapse take place, they will have their worthless *assignats* to look at or to be used against them as evidence of treason.

A popular loan is the best test of the strength of a government. The wise policy out of which has grown the English national debt, was adopted with tremendous success by the French Emperor, as a rebuke to the *reactionaires*. Most of us well remember the rush of the common people to the offices at Paris eager to invest their earnings in the new national loan. We remember, too, the profound political significance and effect of that voluntary offering.

But a popular loan is one thing, and a *forced* loan is another. If it is a fair test of the strength of a government that its securities are sought for and held in small sums by the mass of the people, it is just as sure a proof of weakness where a government is necessitated to lay violent hands on the people's crops in order, under the flimsy pretext of purchase and payment, to give its bonds a market. We can hardly conceive the full effect of such a law here, but we are sure it would immediately create a revolution. Could we conceive of a law forbidding the farmers of the Northwest to sell their wheat and corn, their pork and beef, except to United States officials, at their own price, without competition, and that the farmers should take payment therefor in depreciated treasury notes, we should, knowing what we ourselves would do under such circumstances, be able to despise as we ought the men who could submit to such legislation as that.

No doubt such a law will be passed by the Legislature of the Confederate States. It is but the reiteration of a menace uttered by Stephens weeks ago at a public meeting in Georgia, and again more recently promulgated in a general order of Beauregard. The brigands must be sustained, and if necessary by black mail. Already they find themselves in the last throes of financial dissolution. They are in great need of money. They must hold out till the necessities of Europe compel her to demand their cotton. The wants of England and France, they reason, will compel them in the fall to come to their aid if they can but hold out till then. They will therefore pass this law. If there were any doubt before, there will be none then as to the true nature of the despotism south of the Potomac. The descendants of those men who resisted the collection of the ship money and of the tax on tea, and the tax on paper, and who made that resistance a revolution, will feel more deeply than ever that chattel slavery affects the master as well as the serf, and prepares him also for degrading submission. And if such a law shall be carried into execution at the South without any resistance, the verdict of the civilized world will be that such a people has not only ceased to be free, but has ceased to be worthy of freedom.

SIMON CAMERON.

Among the many loose allegations against the management of the War Department by Mr. CAMERON, we have failed to recognize any charge of corruption or dishonesty *that has been proved*. We don't like him. His appointment was a mistake, in our opinion, and his partiality toward his Pennsylvania favorites has been too marked and indiscriminate to gain him any favor in the West where Pennsylvania politics and politicians are at a discount. We should not be sorry to see him removed to make room for a better man who would bring an untainted reputation to the conduct of the vast interests intrusted to his hands—a man in whom, in this fearful emergency, the whole country would implicitly confide. But we are compelled in justice to him to say that, though he has been the target at which his enemies have incessantly fired, not one of their shots has taken effect. There is a great outcry about corruption in contracts, and various abuses of other sorts; but those who bawl the loudest are able to prove the least. At Washington, we chased down a dozen stories concerning his stealings; but they proved to be baseless, as we have no doubt all others of the same sort are. Hence the assertion with which we set out.

We are in no wise Mr. CAMERON's defenders; but we should be unjust to our readers in the Northwest, at this moment when their confidence in the Government should be strengthened, if we permitted the charges which are made against him, with loud asservations of their truth, to pass unchallenged. We do not believe that Mr. CAMERON is abasing himself by making his high office the channel by which wealth flows into his pockets. He may be abused by friends; (who has not been?) he may be ambitious of higher honors at the hands of his countrymen; he may have failed to comprehend all the bearings and relations of the great rebellion, and thus misled may have gone astray, but there is not a shadow of proof, that we have ever seen, which shows that his office is managed corruptly. We will hold up both hands in voting to put BANKS in his place; but our desire for a change shall not prevent us from vindicating the incumbent, whom we believe has been unjustly assailed. If CAMERON has been stealing, let us have the proof. If not, let there be an end of the gabble which has given the country a serious shock. Let his accusers come up, or keep silent!

ARMY SAVINGS BANK.

JAS. WADSWORTH, Esq., of New York,—Major Wadsworth of Gen. McDowell's staff, in other words—a gentleman of wealth and character, who is devoting his time and fortune to the service of his country, is the author of a suggestion for the benefit of the volunteers, which should be acted upon without delay. During his service at the seat of Government, he observed and thought of the difficulties in the way of the soldiers who wishes to send a part of his pay to his friends; and devised a plan by which the obstacles may be surmounted and any volunteer's desires in this direction gratified. We find a paragraph in relation to it in the The New York *Evening Post*, which was no doubt inspired by the Major himself. It says:

> Our soldiers, it is well known, are now paid once in two months the several amounts that are due them in specie. The camps at which they live are generally many miles from any place where they may turn their gold into drafts to be transmitted to their homes; but they are always near the larger beer saloons and the sutlers' carts, where they can buy bad whiskey, medicated rum, green apples and dyscenteric pies. Cards, too, are not unknown in camps. The consequences are obvious. A regiment, for instance, camped about four miles from Washington, received lately in gold and silver $14,000. The soldiers could not get passes to go to Washington to buy drafts, and it is, perhaps, not best they should. A few may manage to get drafts through their officers, but the greater part of the money will go to a class of camp followers even more improvident than the soldiers, and be lost to the accumulated and productive capital of the country.
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> What is needed, then, to meet the difficulty is a Savings-Bank for the army. The paymasters should be under the agents of this bank, and at the same time, through it, give facilities to soldiers to remit their pay to their families. Such an establishment should be located in New-York, as drafts on New York are at par all over the United States. We have no time to elaborate the details of this plan, but any intelligent observer who has lived a week in the army must perceive that facilities of the kind referred to will be of immense value to the men, and that they have left them to some and their families to maintain the government of their choice. Many millions will be paid to our troops before this unnatural rebellion can be crushed, as crushed it surely will be. It is most desirable that at least some share of this should be accumulated in the savings bank, to have it held out to the men at which time they can hold out till then. They will therefore pass this law. If there were any doubt before, there will be none then as to the true nature of the despotism south of the Potomac. The descendants of those men who resisted the collection of the ship money and of the tax on tea, and the tax on paper, and who made that resistance a revolution, will feel more deeply than ever that chattel slavery affects the master as well as the serf, and prepares him also for degrading submission. And if such a law shall be carried into execution at the South without any resistance, the verdict of the civilized world will be that such a people has not only ceased to be free, but has ceased to be worthy of freedom.

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Artesian Wells of Iroquois Co.—The Crops, etc.

[Special Correspondence of Chicago Tribune.]

ONARGA, Aug. 8, 1861.

The most frequent objection of casual visitors to Illinois, is the apparent want of wood and water. These are of course essential to the successful culture of any country, for without them, however rich and inviting the soil and climate may be, a dense population cannot possessing all the elements of modern civilization cannot exist in any country. The first of these objections is removed by our railways, which cross the State in all directions, distributing the coal from our exhaustless mines for fuel and lumber from Chicago and other sources cheaply and rapidly, for building purposes. As to the other element, water, in some sections of the State it is still not in abundant or so good as is desirable. If other sources fail, a carefully built cistern with a filter, and in the summer the addition of ice, will supply a family with the very best of water. During this visit we have found that the southern portion of Iroquois county is most abundantly supplied with excellent water from artesian wells. It is obtained at a depth of from forty to a hundred feet, and in most places flows from the top of the pipe in a beautiful stream. That of ice now, as we learn, more than a hundred in the county, and they prove of inestimable value. At this place a steam mill is furnished with abundant supplies from one of these wells, and enough runs over to fill a small pond on the east side of the village, where the cattle from a considerable distance around gather to quench their thirst. From the taste we should suppose the water is somewhat tinctured with iron and sulphur, but the people soon become accustomed to it, and prefer it to any other. Thus far also it has proved very healthy, and persons drinking it even immoderately, experience no ill effects from it. This we have personally tested, for being out on the prairie exercising severely during the excessive heat of yesterday and to day, we have indulged most freely and felt refreshed at every draught. Cattle once drinking it, will travel miles to get it in preference to any other water.

Some of these wells are so arranged as to be objects of surpassing beauty. One of them on a farm about six miles southeast of this place, boiling up from a four inch tube some three feet above the ground, falls over on all sides in a pure, sparkling sheet, and in the bright sunlight as we saw it this afternoon, formed one of the most beautiful objects we ever saw. Another on the farm of A. E. Blakesley, Esq., nine miles from Onarga, has no taste of the sulphur and iron, and seems to be the purest spring water. It flows through a four inch pipe, and would fill a tube three inches in diameter. As the temperature of the water from the wells is that of kinds of spring water, it is usually led into a long tight box, in which milk and butter pans and crocks are placed in summer, answering the purpose of a common milk house. In winter it keeps the water from freezing and in a thousand ways, this abundant supply of good water is perfectly invaluable to the citizens of Iroquois county. On the farm of Dr. T. L. Hewins, whose courtious hospitality our party enjoyed last evening, a gentleman and his wife at the head of a splendid system of farming, some sorts of which we have not seen elsewhere in the State, is thought to be fed from the same source that supplies these artesian wells. Since their discovery, this county has been improving very rapidly. The soil is very rich, and in all respects it will very soon become one of the most wealthy and populous counties in the State. For stock raising and general farming purposes it can scarcely be excelled anywhere in the West.

We hurry for the water the auger, before reaching it, passes through a strata of blue clay almost as hard as a rock. This layer of clay keeps the water down, and it is a very interesting circumstance to the thinking mind, that these wells is to be found. It must be looked for in some section of our own or adjoining States where the land is higher than in Iroquois county, and where this strata of clay comes to the surface. The theory of artesian wells is exceedingly simple and well understood by all geologists, and it requires only a careful survey of the surrounding country to determine the origin of these wells. If our State authorities have formed any solution to the problem, it has escaped our notice. If they have not, it is to be hoped they will take an early opportunity to do so.

In this county are very abundant here and everywhere, and strange to say it promises to be so manifest that the farmers are anxiously inquiring what they shall do with it. Nor is the inquiry without its significance. At the railroad it is now worth but fourteen cents per bushel, and the actual expense for shelling and hauling from five to twenty miles and it is not difficult to estimate the farmer's profits at a very small figure, if indeed they make any profits.

Looking at the magnificent country by which we have been surrounded, it seems fortunate that the people have left their homes. Where else on earth can one find a more delightful home. The low price of corn with some other drawbacks to pay, influences some, while professional reasons, as in the case of the excellent host Dr. Hewins, decide others; but if farming were our business, we know of no place we would sooner select than on the rich prairies and beside the beautiful groves of Iroquois county. Corn will not always be a drug, and with one of those gushing fountains to cool us in summer and cheer us in winter, where else could a home more nearly resemble the earthly paradise to man to bless the declining years of him who would but never can be a farmer? B.

Another Illinois Regiment Accepted.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

STERLING, Ill., Aug. 9, 1861.

On the 26th day of July, a meeting of the companies in this Judicial District, composed of the counties of Carroll, Ogle, Lee and Whiteside, was held at Dixon. It was there decided to raise a regiment in these four counties for the war, and companies enough were tendered to fill it up, and provisional officers were elected, consisting of the following: E. N. Kirk of Whiteside, for Colonel; Amos Bosworth of Ogle, Lieut. Colonel; and C. V. Levanway of Lee, for Major. Their duty was to get the regiment accepted by the Government, and its officers commissioned, and election would be held for these offices.

After running the gauntlet of our State officers, and bringing to be accepted, without avail, and exhausting the patience of the companies by trying to get accepted through a Brigadier's appointment, application was made to Leonard Swett, Esq., and yesterday a telegraph dispatch from him announced the joyful news that the War Department have accepted the regiment.

Col. Kirk has been drilling a company here for a long time, and a better drill master cannot be found. He is well posted in military tactics, and we trust that the regiment will ratify the provisional election. Lieut. Colonel Bosworth and Major Levanway are well known in good many years, and I can assure you that they are military men in every sense of the word. Better or more noble hearted men do not live, than the men composing the regimental officers.

This will be a crack Regiment, and the members of it will be composed of our best and most respected fellow-citizens, who have watched the working of events for a long time, and think the time has at length arrived when the country need their services.

We bespeak for the regiment and all connected with it, a happy and pleasant future, and this time has at length arrived when the country need their services.

Truly yours, X.

Troubles in Union County, Illinois.

Editors Chicago Tribune:

ANNA, Ill., Aug. 8, 1861.

The rebel sympathizers in Union County are again showing their venom; the Jonesboro nest especially flapping their contemptible spite. On Monday night couriers arrived here from Cape Girardeau, asking for reinforcements. Several of the Jonesboro gentry fawned around them—among the rest the infamous Green Glascock—trying to discover the nature of their business; and when the couriers were ready to return, two of our citizens volunteered to see them back safe. The party proceeded over half way towards the Cape without interruption, and one then returned. It appears their steps had been dogged, as shortly after the returning man was pounced upon by three of the Jonesboro Davisites, but he knocked the foremost down with his gun and safely escaped.

Another courier from the Cape was attacked at the same spot, a few hours afterwards, by the same infernal crew, and ordered to surrender his papers, as he was an "emissary," "of old Abe Lincoln's army, and they especially attended to all such."

On Monday night a guard was sent out to watch the road, who succeeded in capturing the leader, named Dillo, and with him Green Glascock, Rezilben (the brother-in-law of the infamous Dr. Bolen,) and two or three more of the Jonesboro gents. The sequel was, however, that they were liberated, because they belong to the democratic (secession) circle in Jonesboro. Tate is pretty state of things, and anything but cheerful for Union men in this county. Yours, Q.

The Indiana Boys.

[Correspondence Chicago Tribune.]

CAMP BELOIT, Cockeysville, Md., August 8th, 1861.

The 20th Indiana Volunteers arrived here yesterday, relieving the Wisconsin 4th, guarding the railroad from Baltimore to Pennsylvania line. I write this to express the thanks of the entire regiment, due to the managers of the Bellefontaine and the Pittsburgh, Ft. Wayne & Chicago Railroads, for their admirable accommodations and unremitting attentions during our transportation from Indianapolis to Pittsburgh. I have no incidents to relate, but expect to have before long. Colonel Brown, of this regiment, is a rare exception among volunteer Colonels; is not a politician, but is indeed a commander. I wish I could pay as much of every one occupying similar positions. Yours truly,

O. EVERTS,
Sergeant 20th Regt. Ind. Vol.

Congressional Appropriations.

The following is very nearly a correct list of the Appropriations made by Congress during the session which has just closed. The closing item may vary slightly; but the others are exact:

Army	$106,594,397 20
Navy	26,171,556 49
Legislative	3,302,372 00
Civil and Diplomatic	1,000,000 00
National Loan	250,000 00
Interest on Debt	13,000,000 00
Pensions and Arrears	2,000,000 00
Fortifications	2,000,000 00
Public Buildings	1,000,000 00
Arms and Ordnance	3,000,000 00
Deficiencies, Contingent	10,000,000 00
Deficiencies, Army	20,000,000 00
Extinction of Indians	500,000 00
Miscellaneous, Diplomatic and Consular	1,000,000 00
Armed Steamers	1,000,000 00
Pay of Members	1,000,000 00
Miscellaneous, about	4,000,000 00
	$203,317,325 69

THE REBELLION.

FACTS, OPINIONS AND SPECULATIONS FROM SOUTHERN SOURCES.

A Howl from the Charleston Mercury.

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Prince Napoleon in Virginia.

Prince Napoleon visited the column opposite Washington, a few days since, with, (according to the *Republican* of that city) the following results:

The Prince examined the earthworks, guns, &c. very minutely. Passing on in the direction of the Arlington heights, the party made a prolonged stop at the camp of the De Kalb regiment, with the accomplished Colonel of which the Prince had a protracted conversation. Gen. McDowell was present at the Arlington House, and received the Prince, who solicited him as regards a number of questions. Reaching Fort Runyon, in front of the Long Bridge, the party found the Fourteenth Regiment of New York Volunteers drawn up in line. At the request of Col. Mcquade the Prince reviewed that splendid body of men. So deeply was the Prince interested in what he saw on this parade, that the party did not reach Washington until after 6 o'clock, P. M. The Prince visited Washington at the considerable enthusiasm at the encampments. Hearty cheers greeted him at all points. He conversed with the commanding officers with the utmost freedom, revealing much information and intelligent judgment in military matters. In conversation with his cortege, he expressed much surprise and admiration at the wonderful capability with which the vast material for active warfare, human and otherwise, he had just seen had been collected. He considered it evidently as striking evidence of the martial capabilities of our people—remarking, however, at the same time, as he did in New York, that, splendid and extensive as our elements were, it would take many months to form them into perfect means of successful warfare.

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RUSH OF THE SECESSIONISTS TO BEAUREGARD.

The Richmond (Va.) *Whig*, of a late date, has the following effusion:

The Yankees are very little better than the Chinese. They lay the same stress on the jingle of their dollars that the Celestials do on the noise of their gongs. Originally endowed with no single suitable trait, they have enlisted the arts of money getting and cheating, until gain has become their god, and they imagine it to be omnipotent. With money in their pockets, won from a generous and chivalrous race, and multitudinous as Norway rats, they are swollen with conceit, and they fancied they were its equival

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THE CITY.

CRICKET.—The return match of Prairie Cricket Club takes place on the Senter's g round, on Madison street, on Monday. Wicke's pitch at 10½ o'clock. City passenger cars pass the grounds.

FIRE.—A fire occurred last night in the third district, near 12th street. Two stables were burned on Michigan Avenue, between Harrison and Polk, about 3 o'clock this (Sunday) morning.—Incendiarism.

AN UNREGISTERED BABE.—About half past 8 o'clock last night, a man fell into the river near Clark street bridge, and would have drowned, but for his timely rescue by the hands on board the steam tug McQueen.

BOY MISSING.—A boy five years of age, named Willie Heath, left home on Thursday noon, and has not since been heard from. Has brown hair, blue eyes, wore a brown embroidered jacket, brown and black plaid pants, brown socks, black and red shoes.

☞ The New Orleans Daily Picayune, Louisville Journal, Knoxville Whig, (Brownlow's paper,) St. Louis, Cincinnati, New York, Boston and Philadelphia dailies, are now regularly received by Walsh, corner of Madison street and Custom House Place.

THE IRISH BRIGADE.—Capt. M. Gleason, of the Montgomery Guards, having recovered his health, leaves the city on Monday for Missouri. Persons having anything to send their friends in this Regiment, will leave it at Capt. G.'s residence, 144 State street, before 8 A. M., on Monday.

MUSIC ON THE AVENUE.—We understand that the Douglas Brigade Band—composed of 20 excellent musicians,' (selected from a large number, by Messrs. Root & Cady), will play alternate evenings next week, at Hyde Park, and on Michigan Avenue, near the foot of Adams street. Those of our citizens who "have music in their souls," will appreciate this musical treat.

A DESCENT UPON JUPITER.—About half-past ten o'clock Saturday night the police made a descent upon the "Jupiter Saloon," on Randolph street, near Clark, and arrested about 100 men, together with the singers and musicians. The police were occupied fully an hour in getting the arrested parties to the lockup. Considerable excitement prevailed in the vicinity.

DROWNED.—Philip Guin, aged 10 years, son of Edward Guin, was drowned in the South Branch of Chicago river on 10th inst. His body has been recovered.

—Also, Tim McCasm, aged 11 years, son of David McCasm, (residing corner of Ruby and Indiana streets,) was drowned in the stone quarry, west of the city limits, yesterday. His body has not yet been discovered.

THE WEATHER.—The following shows the range of the thermometer for the week, as noted by E. L. O'Harn, at his drug store, No. 30 West Randolph, corner Canal street:

	7 A. M.	12 M.	6 P. M.
Sunday, Aug. 4	69	90	77
Monday, Aug. 5	78	94	81
Tuesday, Aug. 6	74	89	82
Wednesday, Aug. 7	81	97	75
Thursday, Aug. 8	80	96	76
Friday, Aug. 9	73	94	73
Saturday, Aug. 10	71	88	75

The hottest day of the season was Sunday last, the mercury being up to 105 at 3 o'clock P. M.

THE EXCURSION TO WAUKEGAN.—On Tuesday, the 13th inst., the Sabbath School of the Clark Street M. E. Church, will take its annual excursion. One of the pleasant groves on the cliffs, commanding this side of Waukegan, has been selected as the place for the pic-nic. For the accommodation of those who may wish to visit the city, and also enjoy the day's festivity on the pic-nic grounds, the train will, after stopping at the grove, proceed to the depot, and returning to the grove, leave the depot at 1.30 P. M. We would advise all wishing a days' recreation, or those who would visit one of our neighboring cities, to take the excursion train Tuesday, at 8.45 A. M.

MCVICKER'S COMPLIMENTARY BENEFIT.—It is only necessary for us to call attention to the fact that McVicker's Complimentary Benefit, tendered by the citizens, takes place to-night. The merits of the beneficiary are so well known and so highly appreciated, that nothing we might write would add to the ovation he will receive this evening. The performances selected for a capital one—the beautiful drama of "Grandfather Whitehead" and the comedy of "Lend me Five Shillings," with dancing by the Gale Sisters. We expect to see the Theatre crowded in every part, and we would advise all to go early as every line of Grandfather Whitehead is worth hearing.

Read the advertisement in another column.

BUSINESS IN CHICAGO.—In looking through the immense stock of staple Groceries, Woodenware, Cordage, &c., at Day, Allen & Co.'s, 69 South Water street, on Saturday—remembering what we knew to be the condition of of similar houses in both Cincinnati and St. Louis, and forgetting that Chicago is now the great *entrepot* of the western country—we ventured the remark that their's is a precarious business, just at this time. We were gratified to hear, in reply, that the remark made by Messrs. Day, Allen & Co., during the past month, have far exceeded those of any former month since they have been in business here.

Taking time by the forelock, this firm have recured, and here now in store, a very large stock of such staple articles as are most effected by the blockade or the new tariff. (Country dealers will make a note of this and act accordingly.).

There is probably no city in "Our Country," that suffers less—commercially or financially—as a result of the war, than Chicago. Nor is there any reason why this should not be the case. The greatest primary grain mart in the world, with millions of cultivated acres pouring their various products into our warehouses, granaries, and vessels, for sale and exportation, with all our avenues for travel, trade and commerce unimpeded, we can see numerous arguments in favor of the anticipated continued increase of the business of this city.

POLICE COURT—Before Judge A. Aiken—Aug. 10.—John Murphy, with one leg furnished by nature and the other by art, unable to make both the natural and artificial work his share in carrying the heavy cargo of "forty-rod" he had aboard—$1 and 30 days.

—George Monroe, after a long voyage on the lakes, as sailor, imbibed too freely, and made several lee-lurches about the streets—$3.

—Bill Marshall, for the pleasure experienced in his spree, and charges for draying him to the lockup, $5—cheap.

—Patrick Boss, held for being disorderly. He insisted that he was non-strued, and took a bit of whisky to keep the sun from striking to his vitals. The Court thought the whisky struck the harder of the two—fined $2.

—We have a striking instance of two lillies *blowing* at precisely the same time, in the persons of Annie and Thomas Lilly, who were found blowing each other, the former armed with a broom-stick, the latter with an axe-handle. Mike Hartly, a heartless fellow, had also been using an axe-handle rather promiscuously among the above *flowers*. Case continued.

—Phillip Jackson, a contraband, Alice Murphy, and Minnie Clifton, for demonstrating the principles of amalgamation, by being on a boisterous spree together, were each sent to Bridewell for two months.

—Enoch Cunningham, charged with larceny of a $4 dress from Mary Caton, on Wells st., —held to bail in $100.

John Welch and William Welch, for practicing "the manly art," armed with clubs and stones, instead of knuckles, in which trial practice John Welch his head severely cut—Thomas was fined $10.

—James Peckham, for using some striking arguments upon Dan. O'Brien, a rival omnibus driver, resulting in a black eye on Dan—fined $10.

Unpaid Letters.

The following letters, detained in the Chicago Post office, for postage, will be forwarded to the Dead Letter Office, on Monday next, unless the postage is previously paid. Call at the room of the Dead Letter Clerk, up stairs:

D. P. Wood, Chicago, Ill.; T. W. Henderson, Chicago, Ill.; John P. Morton, Chicago, Ill.; S. W. Waldron, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Margaret Foster, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Sophia Harrison, Chicago, Ill.; C. S. Wheeler, Chicago, Ill.; Thos. Neill, Chicago, Ill.; Henry Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Thos. Brown, Chicago, Ill.; Geo. W. Perkins, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Gardner, Chicago, Ill.; Rev. J. A. Smith, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hattie Cook, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Hall, Chicago, Ill.; John Johnson, Chicago, Ill.; W. S. Gardner, Chicago, Illinois; Mrs. Ann Southwell, 26th Regt. Ill. Vols.; Mrs. Matthias Bonnell, Fox Lake, Ill.; Wm. Rose & Co., Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Matthias, Fox Lake, Ill.; Wm. Porter, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Hannah Porrin, Hazle Green, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Charnley, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Louisa Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Ann Hall, Chicago, Ill.; Mrs. Mary Ann